

MENACE

Pleads Guilty to Being Circulator of Fake K. of C. Oath.

Poor Comfort For Dopes Who Were Arraigned Before Philadelphia Court.

Louisville Distributors Probably Feel Cheap For Being Taken In.

EXTRACTS FROM THE FAKE

Catholics of this section will remember that a bogus Knights of Columbus oath was distributed pretty freely during the last campaign, and as in all matters of that kind some were credulous enough to believe it authentic in spite of the fact that some of the sections were absurd, one of the copies being in this office. The following is an extract from the supposed oath:

"That I will provide myself with arms and ammunition that I may be in readiness when the word is passed, or I am commanded to defend the church, either as an individual or with the militia of the Pope."

"I do further promise and declare that I will have no opinion or will of my own, or any mental reservation whatsoever, even as a corpse or cadaver, but will unhesitatingly obey each and every command that I may receive from my superiors in the militia of the Pope and Jesus Christ."

"I do further promise and declare that I will, when opportunity presents, make and wage relentless war, secretly and openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Masons, as I am directed to do, to exterminate them from the face of the whole earth, and that I will spare neither age, sex nor condition, and that I will hang, burn, waste, boil, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics; rip up the stomachs and wombs of their women, and crush their infants' heads against the walls, in order to annihilate their execrable race. That when the same can not be done openly, I will secretly use the poisonous cup, the strangulation cord, the steel of the poniard, the leaden bullet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity or authority of the persons, whatever may be their condition in life, either public or private, as I, at any time, may be directed so to do by any agents of the Pope or Superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Father of the Society of Jesuits."

The above is only a sample of similar rot contained in the bogus oath, and which Charles Megonegal, a printer, and Clarence H. Stage, a barber, both of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty of circulating after being indicted by the grand jury, both acknowledging that they received their matter from the Menace. Their attorney, Leroy H. King, wrote to the Menace and asked for proof of the alleged K. C. oath, intimating that the proper information would clear his clients, as the prosecution charged that there was no oath taken in any of the degrees. Here is the Menace's answer:

Office of the Menace.
Rev. Theo. C. Walker, Editor.
Marvin Brown, Associate Editor.
Mr. Leroy H. King.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter we wish to state that we are not in possession of any ritual and secret work of the Knights of Columbus, but we believe we are in a fair way to get it, and the statement in a recent issue of the Menace, which led you to believe that we had it in our possession, while somewhat of a bluff on our part, was based on the fact that we know it can be had. You will note that we printed in our No. 99 the ritual and secret work of the Hibernians, and we are positive that it is authentic. The alleged oath which your clients in Philadelphia were arrested for distributing was circulated in practically every State during the last campaign and the demand upon us for this document was something great, and we had received copies of them from so many sources we simply printed and handled them as we would any other job of printing, to supply the demand, and while we have no apologies to make for so doing, we do not have any evidence that the oath is the one which is taken by members of the Knights of Columbus.

We feel sure that it would be folly for you to undertake to base your defense on the authenticity of this document.

We note that some of the officials are claiming that it is not an oath-bound order, which of course is a subterfuge and untrue. You can depend on them resorting to any method which they can contrive to bluff away their critics, and if they are so bent on vindicating themselves why not ask that they present in court the obligations which they do take. This would be the quickest way to clear up the matter in the minds of the people.

We are filing your letter and will be on the lookout for anything which will aid in the defense of these men. Trusting that this will be satisfactory, we beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
The Menace Publishing Co.,
Aurora, Mo.,
per M. E.

The above statement of the Menace—that it would only be folly to

attempt to prove the oath must have certainly been comforting to the dupes who were arrested for circulating the bogus oath and which the Menace confesses they printed copies of for nearly every State, the demand being great, as they state, but failed to add what a nice way they reaped off the suckers and A. P. A. lodges which paid out good money for counterfeit fakes.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Much enthusiasm prevailed at the monthly meeting of the Central Committee, Catholic Knights of America, which was well attended despite the heavy snowstorm that prevailed. This was very gratifying to President Ben Kruse and the officers, all of whom answered the roll call. Secretary Henry Schulten read his first minutes, which were full and well written and elicited much praise. Treasurer Charles Falk and the Entertainment Committee reported that the novelty euchre and lotto party had proved a success beyond expectation and that there was a widespread demand for another after Easter. Reports from the branches showed that several had received additional applications and would soon issue new certificates. State Treasurer H. A. Veeneman announced that the Extension Committee was planning an active campaign and would soon have ready their programme and suggestions for the branches. Two important matters were discussed and favorable action taken upon the annual excursion and the publication of a revised membership directory, the latter being referred to a special committee composed of Oscar Maler, William M. Higgins and Harry Veeneman. After earnest talks by President Ben Kruse, Col. J. P. McGinn and others there was a short social session that was a surprise and afforded much enjoyment. When the committee meets again next month the banner and other paraphernalia will be placed in St. John's Hall, thus adding to its attractiveness as a headquarters for the Catholic Knights.

FOR EMMET'S DAY.

Division 1, A. O. H., will again this year perpetuate the memory of Ireland's martyr patriot, Robert Emmet, on the night of March 3, at Falls City Hall. Attention was called to the near approach of the Emmet anniversary by Daniel McCarthy at the meeting held Tuesday night, his words arousing a spirit of enthusiasm that resulted in a unanimous decision to hold a general meeting to which the Ladies' Auxiliary and the six divisions of the three Falls Cities would be invited. There will be no admission and all the Hibernians and their relatives and friends will be welcome. The programme will include addresses by able speakers, a number of vocal and instrumental numbers and features that will make it a jolly Irish night. President Thomas Tarry and William M. Higgins have charge of the arrangements and programme. It was also decided that there would be no meeting on the night of St. Patrick's day, March 17. President Tarry presided over the meeting, which was well attended, and announced that there were no bills or claims against the division, but that ex-treasurer Thomas Lawler was still on the sick list. The prospective purchase of homes by Divisions 3 and 4 met with expressions of favor upon all sides and promises of support.

DEEPLY MOURNED.

Miss Katherine Dowling, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Dowling, died Wednesday morning at the family home, 123 East Breckinridge street, following a brief illness borne with fortitude and resignation. She was born in this city twenty-three years ago, and besides her parents she leaves four sisters, for whom there is widespread and heartfelt sympathy. The death of Miss Dowling removes one of the city's most respected and lovable young women, a young lady whose noble character had endeared her to hundreds and gained for her the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. Previous to her illness the deceased was prominent in social circles of the city and her demise will be deeply mourned. The funeral was held Friday morning from St. Mary Magdalen's church with requiem mass, when the words spoken brought consolation to those who are left to mourn.

EUCHRE, LOTTO, SUPPER.

The euchre and lotto which was to have been given on Friday, February 13, for the benefit of St. Columba's building fund had to be postponed on account of the disagreeable weather on that date. As all preparations had been made, and as the ladies of St. Columba's have a large number of elegant prizes on hand, they have decided to dispose of them on next Monday, February 23, when euchre and lotto games will be conducted in St. Columba's school. Thirty-fifth and Market, both afternoon and night, and a nice warm supper will be served. The ladies invite their numerous friends to assist them on this occasion in getting even with the "ground hog," who proved to their hoodoo on Friday, the thirteenth.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE.

The Hibernian Social Club will present motion pictures, vaudeville and amateur next Tuesday evening at the Norman Theater, Twenty-first and Portland avenue, the first performance at 6:30 and the second performance at 8 o'clock. This is a repetition of their popular organization given by this popular organization, when hundreds were turned away.

NO HOLD UP

Secretary Tumulty Given High Praise in Letter to Prescott.

The Religious Prejudice Charge Is Scouted by President Wilson.

Writes Protestant Editor That Tale Is Absurd and Utterly False.

WOULD NOW TO BE SATISFIED

For some time past there has been circulated in certain bigoted and narrow-minded circles charges that reflect upon President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary Tumulty. While they were given no credence by sensible people they were annoying for the reason that they were calculated to create ill feeling and stir religious strife. It is therefore with pleasure that good people will read the letter of W. W. Prescott, editor of a Protestant magazine, and the President's reply thereto, which should set the fables at rest. They are given in the Associated Press dispatches of Wednesday, which we reproduce in full:

In a letter to W. W. Prescott, editor of the Protestant Magazine published here, President Wilson has denied emphatically that his correspondence is handled with religious prejudice by his Secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty. The correspondence made public today by the magazine follows:

"The President, Washington, D. C., January 15, 1914.—Sir: I learn from personal interviews and correspondence that there is a widespread feeling among Protestants that it is practically impossible for any communication relating to the activities of the Roman Catholic church to reach you personally, for the reason that all such letters are withheld from you by your Private Secretary, Mr. Tumulty. It is unfortunate, both for you and for the country, that such an impression prevails, and that it seems to have some foundation.

"Before dealing with this subject in this magazine, I am writing to ask for a statement from you which might be of service in restoring confidence among some of the best citizens of this republic. Any reply, however brief, showing that this letter actually reached you, would be a source of satisfaction.

"When you were Governor of New Jersey I wrote you concerning some criticisms of your course in which you were charged with showing favoritism to the Roman Catholic church, and your reply placed the matter in such a light that I did not deem it necessary to make any reference to the subject. My desire is to deal fairly with public men, and hence this letter.

"Thanking you for any attention which you may give to my request, I am, yours very truly,
"W. W. Prescott."

The President's reply under date of January 19, 1914, follows:

My Dear Sir: Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 15 and to thank you for your candor in writing me.

"I beg leave to assure you that the impression that any part of my correspondence is withheld from me in any circumstances by my Secretary on account of religious predilection on his part is absurd and utterly false. I venture to say that no President ever had more frank and satisfactory relations with his Secretary than I have with mine. The whole of my correspondence is constantly open to me. Mr. Tumulty is more prompt perhaps to call my attention to matters in which his prejudice is supposed to be engaged than to other matters of relative indifference.

"Of course I need hardly add that I am not speaking from an impression, but from knowledge of just how my correspondence is handled. Sincerely yours,
"Woodrow Wilson."

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

As has been his custom for many years, Cardinal Gibbons will go to New Orleans for his annual visit to the family of his brother, John P. Gibbons, about March 1. He will be accompanied by his former Chancellor, the Rev. P. C. Gavan, who was recently appointed as pastor of the Sacred Heart church at Washington, D. C. The Cardinal's visit this year will be attended by a Catholic celebration of unusual elaborateness, the chief feature of which will be a lecture, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, to be given by Father Gavan. The lecture will be given on the subject of "The Concave," held for the election of the last Pope. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the fund of the Catholic University and of the Diocesan Seminary of Louisiana. Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Blenk will attend. The Choral Society of the Knights will provide a musical programme.

CALLED TO REWARD.

News of the death at Cincinnati of the Rev. Father Philip Rothmann was received here Saturday with expressions of genuine sorrow. Father Rothmann was born in Louisville fifty-seven years ago and received his early education here.

PARLIAMENT

Finds Tories Admitting Dream of Irish Nationalists Will Be Realized.

Debates Mark Enormous Advance For the Home Rule Cause.

Orange Demands For Another General Election Out of Date.

ADROIT EFFORT BY ASQUITH

From London Hon. T. P. O'Connor cables that from many points of view the debates of the first week of the new session of Parliament mark an enormous advance for the home rule cause. The Tories, by confining themselves absolutely to a demand for the exclusion of Ulster, practically have admitted the right of three-fourths of Ireland to home rule and certainly that it must come. Thus the whole struggle is entirely changed in character and scope. It is no longer a struggle for home rule for Nationalist Ireland, for that is admittedly won. It is boiled down to what terms the Ministry and the Nationalists can offer to the small section of Ireland which is covered by Ulster Orangemen—that is to say, to four counties out of thirty-two. It was known several days before the meeting of Parliament that the Government leaders were carefully considering what attitude to take toward the Orangemen on the first night of the session. There was immense pressure on the Government from many quarters to take the initiative in making new advances to the Tories. There was strong pressure from King George, who is greatly worried by the prospect of collision with any section of his subjects.

The Ministers felt it indispensable to make some announcement which would bring to the House of Commons an atmosphere of less excitement and more hopefulness as to final settlement. Evidence of this situation revealed itself even before the debates opened in the startlingly novel paragraph in the King's speech which spoke at once of the hopes and fears created by home rule; in other words, suggested that it would be equally impossible to disregard the hopes of Nationalist Ireland and the fears of Orange Ireland. This paragraph wound up with the equally novel expression of hope that all parties would combine to reach a settlement. Everybody knew that this paragraph represented not merely the cold, official views of the Ministers but the warm personal desires of the King, and that therefore there was imposed on Asquith the duty of taking some step which would mark an advance by the Ministry toward the Tories in searching for a formula that would bring the parties together and produce a settlement by consent.

SEGREGATION

Ordinance as Introduced Should Be Agreeable to All Races.

Only Opposed by Negroes Who Believe in Race Equality.

Dr. Gilbert Should Duplicate His Former Good Aldermanic Record.

WOOD AXTON CAN'T COME BACK

In line with the remarks heretofore published in the columns of the Kentucky Irish American was the amended segregation ordinance which was introduced on Wednesday evening in the lower board of the General Council, it being a duplicate of the one in force in Richmond, Va., where the same problem confronted the white residents. The new measure is fair in every way and is designed to avoid conflict between the races and promote a general good feeling, one of the sections providing that colored people can not move into a neighborhood which is inhabited by over 50 per cent. white residents and the same to apply to whites moving into a negro section. Also persons building residences or halls shall be compelled to state whether they are intending to rent the same to white or colored people.

Anyone of fair mind can see that this is the only practical solution of this question and is bound to be approved and of benefit to all. Nor does it mean persecution, as the editor of the local colored paper states, when it compels the negro to live and move among his own society. The only possible objection to this ordinance is what is known as the high-toned drakes, composed of letter carriers, chauffeurs, waiters and bell hops, who are not content to mingle with their own race, one of the characteristics of this latter class being shown in street cars and public conveyances, when they sit by a white woman or white person even if the rest of the seats are singly occupied by their own race. The cry of persecution sounds especially loud coming from the local negro journal, when this same sheet published photographs of Indiana negro firemen and sneeringly stated that this should be the case here.

The election of Dr. R. B. Gilbert as Alderman to succeed Richard Hutchison, deceased, will give general satisfaction, as his record in a former board is a recommendation enough, in addition to being a personal selection of Mayor Buschmeyer. The election of Dr. Gilbert leaves a vacancy in the Board of Directors of the Waverley Sanitarium, and the friends of Dr. H. E. Mechling, the well known local athlete and Democrat, are urging his claims for the appointment. Dr. Mechling having made a study of the dread disease, tuberculosis.

Being a believer in the old adage "that to the early bird belongs the worm," Dr. Charles A. Edelen is endeavoring to land the position of jail physician, the election for which does not take place until fall, but Dr. L. P. Spears, the present incumbent, claims he has enough votes of the Fiscal Court to be re-elected when the time comes.

The announcement in these columns last week that Wood Axton would probably be the Progressive candidate for Congress against Congressman Sherry this fall created quite a little commotion, many wondering that the badly defeated candidate for Mayor would have the nerve to tackle the Sherry buzz saw, which is bound to put a permanent crimp in his political ambitions, especially when it is remembered that defeated candidates like prize fighters, rarely come back.

THEY MAY SELL.

Directors of the Catholic Woman's Club will meet Monday and decide upon the sale of the club house on West Walnut street, for which several offers have been made. The Catholic Women's Club has been a home for working girls, and sixty young women make it their home. It is housed in a three-story brick building west of Lederkrantz Hall. The building was formerly occupied as the Waverly Hotel, but was purchased by the club about seven years ago at a consideration said to have been about \$20,000.

FORTY HOURS.

Tomorrow morning at the high mass in St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky streets, the opening of the Forty Hours' Adoration will take place, marked with solemn ceremony, and continue until Tuesday. Rev. Father York, the pastor, will have the assistance of a number of visiting clergymen.

the Ministry and to the Irish party ample time for careful consideration of every possible solution and for a sincere and complete combination of their forces on any formula they may ultimately propose.

FEDERATION PROCEEDINGS.

The Catholic Federation met on Thursday night of last week at the Catholic Woman's Club, but the heavy snowstorm was cause for many not being present. While there was no really important business the proceedings were made interesting by the readings of Dr. P. S. Ganz, who expressed approval of the policy of the Kentucky Irish American and returned thanks to its publishers for their work for the Federation during the past year. The draft of the new constitution accompanied by suggestions from Attorney L. J. Mackey, was received and will be presented for action at the next meeting. A proposition to secure the films and pictures of the great Federation parade in this city was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. John Doyle, Jacob Hubbs and Henry Vonderheide. Rev. Father O'Grady, of St. Aloysius church, who has consented to deliver an address at the March meeting, was present and expressed himself pleased to witness the spirit exhibited and the business manner shown in conducting the affairs of the Federation. The March meeting will be a general one and delegates and members of societies will invite their friends to attend and hear Father O'Grady.

CHERISHED HOPE REALIZED.

For years the Hibernians of Louisville have cherished the hope that one day they would own their own building and home, and the Kentucky Irish American has the agreeable privilege of announcing the full realization of this most laudable ambition. To the enterprise and business acumen of Division 3, A. O. H., is the credit due, and Hibernians and Irishmen will rejoice over their success. For some time past the home project has been earnestly urged by the younger members of Division 3, with the result that on Wednesday the building and lot at Eighteenth and Portland, 67 1-2x210 feet, and extending from Portland to Baird street, was purchased and paid for by Sergeant John Maloney, President of the division, and ex-Alderman George J. Butler, Thomas Quinn and Charles Boyle, in the name of the Ancient Order. Upon the lot stands the old Baird home, a large two-story brick, which will be remodeled and made into a first-class club house and meeting place. Improvements will be made as soon as possible, and in this Division 3 will have the support of the entire West End.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Committee of Arrangements, representing the County Board, A. O. H., are busy preparing a splendid programme for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, which takes place at Macaulay's Theater on Sunday evening, March 15, and are being congratulated on securing Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. In addition to the address there will be several musical numbers by some of the best local talent and picture scenes depicting Ireland of today, which have never before been exhibited in this part of the country, these pictures being secured by the committee at a great expense, and which are sure to make a big hit. Reserved seats are now on sale and can be secured from any of the local division officers or the committee, which is composed of County President W. J. Connelly, Thomas Keenan, Daniel O'Keefe, John M. Maloney and John J. Barry.

BISHOP GUNN BETTER.

The news that the Right Rev. John E. Gunn, Bishop of Natchez, who has been ill at New Orleans, is well enough to return to his diocese in a few days will be hailed with joy, not only by the people of Mississippi, but by hundreds of friends throughout the United States and Europe, where he is widely known. On February 27, while the Bishop was ill at the Hotel Dieu, there occurred the twenty-fourth anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood. His Lordship was ordained in St. Peter's, Rome, in 1890, with another young priest from England. Immediately after his ordination he was presented to the Sovereign Pontiff, the late illustrious Pope Leo XIII., by the Duke of Norfolk, who had come to Rome for the ordination. Bishop Gunn's career as a priest was a most remarkable one, and the wisdom of Pope Pius X. in elevating him to the episcopate in 1911 has been eminently justified in the noble record that he has made as Bishop of Natchez.

K. OF C. SMOKER.

Chairman Thomas W. Tarry, of the Entertainment Committee, Knights of Columbus, announces a smoker for the members at the meeting next Wednesday evening. During the evening William A. Link delivers a practical talk on the uses and benefits of electricity.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Rev. James A. Cusack, of Ashland, has been appointed to Georgetown, in the Covington diocese, as pastor of St. John's church, to succeed Rev. William Wheaty, who returns to his own diocese of North Carolina. The people of St. John's will rejoice to have Father Cusack for their spiritual adviser and pastor.

JUNIOR ORDER

Given Setback in Their Promotion of the Immigration Bill.

President Wilson to Follow Precedent Set by Taft and Cleveland.

Illiteracy Predominant in Kentucky Section, Which Has No Immigrants.

OPINIONS OF CONGRESSMEN

The announcement this week that President Wilson would follow the precedent set by Presidents Cleveland and Taft and veto the immigration bill on account of the clause containing a literacy test came as a body blow to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and other kindred A. P. A. societies who have been busy deluging Congressmen and Senators with petitions, signed by those of the Juniors who were able to write, the bill being known as the Burnett bill, the author being Joseph L. Burnett, Congressman from the Seventh district of Alabama.

The prescribed literacy test is only a blind, the A. P. A. societies realizing that the majority of immigrants coming from Europe are Catholics, in whose stead they would sooner welcome the Fili Islanders or some other savage race, and if they felt that there were enough brawls in Senate and House of Representatives they would have come out boldly long before this, and instead of the literacy test clause they would have inserted a section barring Catholics, and Catholics alone, regardless of their educational qualifications.

For instance, take the State of Kentucky for example. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics are very strong in the mountain section of Kentucky, holding their last State convention in Jackson, which is a noted feud district, and which contains practically no immigrants whatever, nor the State at large for that matter, yet in a report made to the Legislature last week by State educational authorities it was stated that the State ranked very low in education and had more than its quota of the illiterates in the country. Now on the other hand New York State obtains more immigrants than any other State in the Union and is directly opposed to the bill, the following speech being made by Representative Jacob Canter, Democratic Congressman from New York City and former Chairman of the Committee on Congestion of Population under Mayor Gaynor, where he was given an opportunity to judge of the effects of immigration:

"The majority of our immigrants do not come for the purpose of lowering the standard of living," said Mr. Canter, "and I deny the statements made by the gentleman from Alabama. The standards of civilization are as high in New York as they are anywhere in the country. There has been no demand from New York for this bill. Every newspaper in New York is against it. If the purpose of this bill were to alleviate conditions growing out of excessive immigration it would seem that large numbers of New York men would be in favor of it. I have received only one petition in favor of it."

Representative James R. Mann, Republican Congressman from Chicago and the House Republican leader, also opposed the bill and said:

"I can not bring my conscience to the point where I believe I can judge the desirability of a foreigner coming to our shores for his abode. I do not believe that in this land of ours, which is held up as the hope of the oppressed everywhere, we can afford to say to the alien that no matter how industrious he may be, he can not be one of us unless he is able to do the things which we can not expect he has had a reasonable opportunity to learn to do in a foreign land."

The above expressions pretty near voice the opinion of all fair-minded men, and the determined stand of President Wilson will cause a weeping and wailing among the Junior Order boys when they realize that their smooth little plan to slap at the Catholics has gone astray, leaving them to go back to their steady occupation of promoting ex-priest lectures and the circulation of the Menace, which has just been exposed as a confessed bluffer and falsifier at Philadelphia, as told in our columns today.

GENERAL MEETING.

The California Club, composed of members of the Y. M. I. and others interested in the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, will hold a general meeting tomorrow afternoon at Mackin Council club house on Twenty-sixth street. By joining this club its members will be able to save up money enough to make the trip by an easy method. Dan J. Hennessy, of Trinity Council, is the live wire in this undertaking, which will include a special train and stops at all points of interest throughout the Great West.

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SHOULD PROTEST.

Since the publication in these columns last week of a communication relating to the distribution of the Menace, Peril and other A. P. A. literature by Edward M. Hughes, a conductor on the C. and O. train which runs between Louisville and Ashland, the Kentucky Irish American has heard from many Catholics and non-Catholics in regard to the pernicious activity of this self-appointed A. P. A. disseminator of anti-Catholic literature to the patrons of a public service corporation of which he is an agent, and whose duties, in the opinion of the general public, should consist in devoting his time to the care and comfort of the C. and O. patrons instead of promoting a campaign of religious prejudice and hatred. Lately to his stock of A. P. A. literature Hughes has added a little pamphlet which reheashes that oft denied and proven falsehood of the assassinations of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley by Catholics, our local A. P. A. apostle not knowing or refusing to acknowledge that Booth was a Mason, Guitau a Second Adventist preacher and Czolgosz an anarchist with no religion. But aside from this, the C. and O. railroad as a common carrier and public servant can not and furthermore must not allow its Catholic patrons to be openly insulted, and a united protest should be made immediately to the officials of the road.

DEMANDS JUSTICE.

The San Francisco Leader demands justice for the memory of Commodore Jack Barry, and that his monument, which will soon be erected in Washington, be properly inscribed. Urging prompt and decisive action, the Leader sets forth as reason the following statement of Congressman James P. Slayden: "The members of the Barry Commission could not find, as I remember it, sufficient historical support to warrant them in naming Commodore Barry as the Father of the American Navy. That honor was claimed by others, and to avoid controversy the commission decided upon the inscription last quoted." Just who the "others" are who could with justice be styled "Father of the American Navy" we would like to know. One "other" has been set up for this honor, John Paul Jones, but Jones has been proven to be a sailor of fortune, one whose services were at the disposal of any government that presented the proper inducements. There is no "other." To John Barry, first Commodore of the American navy, friend and co-worker of the immortal Washington, belongs by every right the title of "Father of the American Navy." We ask kind co-operation throughout the United States in seeing that justice is done in this instance to the memory of the illustrious "Jack" Barry.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The woman suffragists of Kentucky, like those of Nebraska and other States, are working hard in order that woman suffrage may be submitted to the voters. Like the reverend editor of the Omaha True Voice, we have not yet been asked to assist them. And also like him, we are just as well satisfied that we were not. Perhaps the women are, too, and so there is no ground for complaint. Here are the views expressed by Father Gannon, with whom but few will disagree:

We have nothing against woman suffrage; but we have never advocated it enthusiastically. The fact is we have never been able to place much confidence in the rosy hopes of the suffragists for a new heaven on earth once they receive the right to vote. They mean well no doubt; and there is plenty of room for reform in the politics of the nation, State and city. In spite of several "reform" waves during the last few years, politics in this country can not be said to have improved much during the past twenty years. The "reformers" have been little better than those they started out to reform.

There is little likelihood that the advent of women into the political arena will work a great change in conditions. It would appear that in our cities at least their influence should make for a diminution of the saloon evil and for cleaner moral conditions. But the history of the cities in which women have voted

for several years does not lead us to hope for much even in this respect. Saloons were voted back in Denver, where women have the ballot. If all the good women voted—and voted right—then we might indeed expect that a new era would dawn with the advent of woman suffrage. But women are not greatly different from their husbands in this respect. It is the indifference of the good men and women that permits the reign of evil to go unchecked.

In the first flush of their enthusiasm for the ballot women may sweep aside many abuses that men have tolerated. We hope they will. But they will have to keep at the good work unceasingly if they would accomplish any permanent reforms. They ask for a heavy responsibility in asking for the ballot. We fear that most of them are more concerned with getting what they conceive to be their rights than with the burden they will assume when they get them.

EQUALITY.

Just now there is much talk in Louisville about equal rights, and equality of whites and blacks, some wise and some very foolish. This subject was most intelligently treated in last week's issue of the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph, which says:

We are sometimes forced, at least for a time, to think that the misunderstanding of the American idea of equality is responsible for much of the discontent everywhere prevalent. A great many people seem to imagine that the spirit of the United States demands equality of eating and drinking, clothing and housing, leisure and pleasure, on the part of the citizens, whereas the constitution of the country guarantees simply equality before the law.

It isn't a very rare sight to see a young man, whose family was only a few years ago an object of public charity, treating himself and his best girl to an elaborate supper at an expensive hotel or restaurant after enjoying a two-dollar show at a theater; nor does he think the price of an occasional automobile ride beyond his deserts. Other people have these pleasures; why should not he? This is a land of equality.

It is almost common enough to be the rule for girls, poor or in moderate circumstances, to dress beyond their means in an attempt to clothe themselves in the style and richness of women of great wealth.

Everywhere this miserable struggle for an equality, that is impossible and would be undesirable if it were possible, is going on, causing discontent, envy and suffering.

We would not for a moment discourage reasonable effort on the part of the lowly to improve their condition; on the contrary, we would wish to stimulate everyone to better his position in the world; but it is really pitiable to witness the sordid, futile efforts of some people to live beyond their resources.

There is after all very little equality in the world. All of us are equal as human beings in the sight of God; but before Him some of us are saints, and some are sinners. We are all equal before the law—or we should be. But physically, mentally and in many other ways it would be rash to say that any two of us are equal.

We commend a careful perusal and study of the foregoing to those who are opposing proper regulation of the housing of the elements that would injure our best residence sections.

REPORTS THAT PLEASED.

From start to finish the meeting Monday night of Division 3, A. O. H., was full of business interest and pleasing to the members until announcement was made of the death of Joseph Lannan, which was received with expressions of sincere sorrow. Before adjourning the officers and members extended to the bereaved family their most heartfelt sympathy, adopting a motion to visit the home of the deceased Tuesday night to recite prayers for the repose of his soul.

The special Home Committee had a very satisfactory report to make in regard to collecting subscriptions for the home fund, which has attained quite large proportions. The Membership Committee reported favorably upon one candidate, while two additional applications were referred. The Hibernian Social Club's moving picture entertainment was very successful, the returns being surprisingly large. Therefore the club announced another entertainment and amateur carnival for next Tuesday evening at the Norma Theater, which it is hoped will attract an audience as large as the previous one.

SOCIETY.

Miss Annie McGill left this week for a trip to New York and the East.

Mrs. Martin Broderick is home from a visit to friends at Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Breckel is home from Lebanon, where she visited Mrs. C. M. Lutz.

Miss Mary Hunter is in Shelbyville, the guest of Miss Elizabeth O'Leary.

Miss Beulah O'Bryan, who was the guest of friends in Owensboro, has arrived home.

Mrs. Ed Driscoll was the weekend guest of Mrs. H. G. Carlisle, Flora Heights.

Miss Katie Cummings spent the past week with friends near Bardonia Junction.

Miss Mabel Canty has returned to New Haven after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Hannan left Saturday for a visit of several weeks to friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie C. Finegan, of South Sixth street, is now able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Miss Beziele Hannan and niece, Miss Aileen Hannan, left Wednesday for Virginia and New York.

Mrs. Raymond Barrett was a recent visitor at Pewee Valley, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Anderson.

Miss Celia McManaman, of Maysville, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie B. Ewing, of North Bayly avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan were among the Louisville people spending the past week in New York City.

Sherley Cuniffe has been entertaining A. Staller, of the Montgomery and Stone theatrical company.

Miss Anna Blanche Weisen has returned from Paducah, and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Leahy.

Miss Frances Corrigan, Deer Park, had as guests the latter part of last week Misses Gladys Smith and Elsie Thierman.

Misses Frances and Clara Donohue, of Oakdale, spent the week-end with Miss Lula Goodrich, in the East End.

Miss Corinne Heffernan, who has been ill for a week at her home on Spring street, New Albany, is now convalescent.

Misses Abbie and Katherine Elder have been spending the past week at Nicholasville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elder.

Mrs. James P. Whallen and Mrs. John J. Flynn, of West Broadway, leave today for a three week's stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Bee Price, of New Haven, has been spending the week here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Albert Dant and Mrs. James Rapier.

Miss Mary G. Ridge left Thursday afternoon for a three weeks' stay in Indianapolis as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Willis Williams.

Mrs. Mary A. Burke, who resides with her cousin, Martin A. Conroy, is ill at his residence, Seventh and Spring streets, Jeffersonville.

John M. Hennessy, President of Trinity Y. M. I. Social Club, has been confined to his home this past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Police Sergeant John Ridge says there is nothing in hoodlums since the arrival of a nine-pound boy at his home last Friday, the thirteenth.

Mrs. W. J. Norton, who has been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for a month, has returned to her home, 722 South Fifth street.

Miss Mary Curran was host Saturday afternoon at a theater box party, followed by a luncheon at Klein's, for Misses Mabel and Louise Tucker.

Dr. J. J. Moren and wife left last Friday to spend a month in Florida. Mrs. Moran has been in ill health for some time, but is now improving rapidly.

The little girl arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hannan, of Southern Heights, was christened Mary Martha last Sunday at Holy Name church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Specht have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Specht, to T. G. Brown. The wedding will take place in April.

Misses Mary Agnes and Julia Biven, of Lebanon, have returned home after a delightful visit to their cousin, Miss Abbie D. Chester, of South First street.

Miss Mary Keyer and niece, Miss Juanita Keyer, and Miss Adeline Keyer left Thursday for New Orleans, where they will witness the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. D. J. Heffernan, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home, 2814 West Chestnut street, is now convalescent, to the delight of her family and friends.

William J. Hines returned Thursday morning from the South, where he had been employed by the Railroad Rate Commission in the different principal cities.

Leo E. Schulten and bride, who are in Florida, will visit Cuba before returning to Louisville. They will be at home after April 1 in their new bungalow, 2000 Barringer avenue.

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Miss Eva Ralby, left Wednesday for New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. From there they will go to Gulfport for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Gardiner, her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Meagher and the late Joseph A. Meagher's children, left Wednesday evening for West, Texas, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Gardner's sisters for the next two months.

A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blasius, 1418 Culbertson avenue, New Albany, which was enjoyed by Miss Virginia Taylor, Mrs. Mary A. Boland, Leo O. Boland and Harry L. Sweeney, of Louisville.

James Thompson, who has been in Florida for the past two months enjoying himself shooting birds, writes his friends that he is having the time of his life, and tells them not to look for him until they see him.

Mrs. Mary Lannan entertained the following with a dance and a Dutch lunch at their home on Woodbourne avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connelly, W. C. Sell, Fred Koehler, Herman Winkler; Misses Elizabeth Lannan, Ruth Lannan, Martinie Connelly, Marguerite Connelly, Helen Winkler, Mayme Conroy; Messrs. Harry Lannan and Rudell Lannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCune entertained with a Dutch supper and dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Vonsick. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames P. Thornberry, J. O'Neal, P. Connaughton, D. McGrath, S. McCune, J. Phelan; Misses Mary Louise McCune, Catherine Phelan, Pease McGrath, Edna Minogue, Kathleen McCormac, Mary B. Connaughton, Eileen McCormac, Minnie L. Cavanaugh, Ethel O'Neal; Messrs. Frank Smith, Edgar Brennan, Jesse B. Vonsick.

The wedding of Miss Cordelia Strobel to Charles F. McDewitt took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Vicar General Cronin officiating at the ceremony and Miss Anna Mae McIntyre and Charles Strobel, a brother of the bride, acting as attendants. Despite the inclement weather a large concourse of friends of the young couple were present to wish them joy and prosperity. A wedding supper for the immediate families followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McDewitt will go to house-keeping at 2224 West Jefferson street.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, widow of William O'Connor and mother of Mrs. John Ackerman, 1723 Baird street, was called to her eternal rest Thursday morning. She had been a resident of Louisville for many years and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

Martin Lally, twenty-four years old and a member of the fire department, died Thursday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lally, 722 Franklin street, a victim of tuberculosis. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Joseph and Patrick Lally, and four sisters, Misses Nellie, Nora and Annie Lally, and Mrs. Mamie Roe. The funeral takes place this morning from St. John's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Farrell, widow of the late Joseph A. Farrell, was held Monday morning from St. Francis of Rome church. Rev. Father White officiating at the high mass of requiem. Mrs. Farrell was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago, but had been a respected resident of Louisville for a quarter of a century. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Bauman, 1827 Frankfort avenue, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Lillian O'Hern, wife of Daniel O'Hern, 1204 Rowan street, who had been ill for five weeks, was released from earthly suffering Monday evening. She was forty-one years of age and was a loving wife and affectionate mother, and her death came as a shock to her many friends. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mary Josephine O'Hern; her mother, Mrs. Mary Pfeffer, and a sister and two brothers. Her funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

Tuberculosis claimed a promising young man, Rudolph Wartmann, cashier for the Louisville Herald, last Monday afternoon. He was widely known and respected and his death comes as a severe loss to his mother, Mrs. Kate Wartmann, 2716 West Market street, with whom he resided. Besides his mother a sister, Miss Mildred Wartmann, and a brother, Clarence Wartmann, survive him. His funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Charles church, Rev. Father Raffo celebrating the solemn mass of requiem.

BURNS ARE FATAL.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A new council will soon be installed at Algiers, La. Steps have been taken to buy or build a home for the Knights of Oswego, N. Y.

There were thirty-five in the class for the initiation just held at El Reno, Okla.

New members to the number of seventy-five were received into Toledo Council a week ago.

Connecticut Knights have raised \$1,000 for the home for little children being erected in West Hartford.

The Knights of Portsmouth, Ohio, propose the expenditure of about \$1,000 for books for their library.

Almost sufficient stock has been guaranteed for the deal for property and the new home for the council at Newport, Ky.

Right Rev. Bishop Schrembs witnessed the initiation at Toledo and addressed the members at the close of the ceremonies.

There were 1,200 dancers on the floor at the Armory in Syracuse when Union Council gave its first reception and ball.

A home organization has been effected among the members at Ashland, Ky., and work on plans for permanent quarters is being prosecuted.

The Knights of Manchester, N. H., are arranging for a great celebration of their twentieth anniversary, April 27, when they hope to have the national officers present.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

February 25 will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Ashes will be distributed in our churches after the services. The impressive ceremony of placing a portion of blessed ashes on the heads of the faithful with the words, "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt return," takes us back to man's first unhappy fall which brought down upon the fair face of the newly created universe the gloomy cloud of death. The sprinkling of ashes on the head is associated now, as it was in the Old Testament, with mourning and sorrow and penance. As the church uses them the ashes are one of the sacraments, their ceremonial efficacy depending not on any inherent virtue, as in the case of the sacraments, but upon the disposition of the penitent, that is of the person who receives them. The ashes which will be blessed on this Ash Wednesday will be obtained by burning the palm branches used in the procession of last Palm Sunday. The palm is the emblem of peace. But the palm reduced to ashes can never more recover its beautiful verdure. Nature can not restore the beauty which is gone. So the ashes are a reminder that the life of grace once lost can never be recovered by any inherent power of our own. Therefore we should approach the altar to receive the ashes with great humility and contrition, conscious that by mortal sin we are dead before God, and that only a penitent spirit can bring back divine grace, which is the soul's life. The reception of the ashes is our solemn pledge of determination to do penance.

YEAR BOOK.

The Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., pastor of St. Patrick's church, has nearly completed the year book of his parish, which will soon be ready for distribution.

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COVINGTON.

Their many friends were given quite a surprise when it became known that Miss Kitty Powers and Attorney Maurice L. Galvin were quietly married Monday night by the Rev. Father James Gorey, secretary to Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, in the rectory of the latter in Covington. Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Lexington, sister and brother-in-law, acted as maid of honor and best man, and L. B. and Hansford Wilson as witnesses. The bride formerly lived in Augusta and Ft. Thomas, but of late in the Marzella with her mother. She is prominent in social circles and said to be one of the prettiest women in the State. Mr. Galvin is a brother of former Vice Mayor John Galvin, of Cincinnati; was Collector of Internal Revenue of the Sixth District of Kentucky and one of the best known attorneys in the State. The couple left after the ceremony for Florida, accompanied by Mr. Galvin's two children, Grace and Westberry.

NATIONAL THEATER.

Novelty, bigness and quality will characterize the features on the new bill at the National Theater, starting Tuesday night matinee. "Tango Mania" will furnish the headline offering, introducing six real dancers, while a series of remarkable athletic stunts will be presented by the Carl Damman troupe of eight gymnasts. Other features will be provided by Norine Coffey, the singing girl from Broadway, and a number of other high class artists. Added to the foregoing will be excellent motion pictures, including a comedy subject.

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GIVES UP WORLD.
Miss Catherine Thompson, whose home is near Elizabethtown, departed last week for McKinley, Iowa, to enter upon her novitiate preparatory to becoming a Franciscan Sister.
DANGER PASSED.
Ormand Foley, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Foley, 1028 South Sixth street, who was thought to have sustained internal injuries on Friday night of last week, has been pronounced out of danger and on the way to recovery. With a number of young companions he was sleigh riding when he fell from the sled on which he was seated and was painfully hurt.

DIED IN BOSTON.
News was received here this week of the death in Boston of B. W. Fay, the New England representative of the Bernheim Distilling Company. Mr. Fay being a former resident of this city and at one time a partner of David Hirsch, the firm being known as the Fay-Hirsch Company. Besides his wife, who is a daughter of Hugh Gannon, the Superintendent of the Portland station of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company, he leaves the following children: Margaret, Belle, Marie, Hugh and John. The funeral took place in Boston on Wednesday morning. The many local friends of the bereaved family extend their sympathy in their bereavement.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.
Again the children of St. Patrick's church will receive their first holy communion at the high mass on St. Patrick's day, March 17. Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue will administer the sacrament of confirmation the same evening at 8 o'clock. This will be one of the greatest celebrations of the year for the good people of that congregation. Father Cronin and the Sisters have been preparing the children for some time past.

"DIVORCE QUESTION."
The Catholic church's firm stand on the subject of divorce is ardently championed in "The Divorce Question," which will be produced at the Gayety all next week, special matinee Monday, by Rowland and Clifford. The author, William Anthony McGuire, shows a thorough knowledge of his subject and has staged a most realistic picture of those who strive to defy society, and in an admirable manner he presents his side of the question long discussed. His belief is that divorce does not remedy marital wrongs, inasmuch as the children's future should be taken into consideration, and in his intensely interesting human drama illustrates the absence of a father's guiding hand and a mother's tender care, which is the child's inheritance by right, the moral and physical ruin brought upon the children by practical abandonment and neglect.

ALTAR SOCIETY EUCHE.
The Cathedral Altar Society will entertain with a eucche and lotto in the new Cathedral hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening and have a large number of handsome prizes and novelties left over from the bazaar to be awarded to the winners. Mrs. David Welsh, of the society, is in charge of the arrangements and promises a pleasant evening to all who attend, whether they participate in the games or not. The afternoon games will be called at 2:30 o'clock and the evening games at 8.

ST. PATRICK'S.
The sermons during the Lenten season at St. Patrick's church will be delivered by a clergyman of the Dominican order. The first one will be delivered on Ash Wednesday evening.

WITH THE SICK.
Sergeant Clarence Borders and Patrolmen J. Burke and Dave Nolan, who have been on the sick list, are all reported improved. Peter Sexton and Capt. Edward Kennedy, of the fire department, who have been off duty, are also reported on the road to recovery.

LONG TRIP.
Lieut. Edward Pulford and Officer Mike O'Hare left last Saturday and are now at Port McDowell, California, where they were sent for a prisoner wanted here who was traced and arrested in the Hawaiian Islands.

BURKE WILL SPEAK.
Hon. John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, has accepted Creighton University's invitation and will deliver the principal address at the Founders' day banquet to be held this evening at Omaha.

CAREER OF BISHOP.
Right Rev. Bishop Kelley, of Savannah, was once a Confederate soldier—a private in Gen. Kemper's command. Later he became a newspaper reporter and afterward a priest. He had brothers who were formerly Mayor of Richmond and later Judge of the International Court of Cairo, Egypt.

RECOVERING.
Armour McFarland, who underwent an operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital two weeks ago, has been removed to his home at 213 East Oak street. His friends and patrons will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly and expects to be out again in a week or ten days.

SCHOOL BENEFIT.
St. Vincent de Paul's congregation will entertain its members, friends and patrons at eucche and lotto next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the spacious and lighted basement of the new school, Shelby and Oak streets, when many and splendid prizes will be awarded. A coffee social and chicken supper will also be attractive features of the day. Other refreshments and amusements also will be amply provided for to suit the tastes of the visitors. This entertainment will be for the benefit of the school.

AFTER TENER'S PLACE.
Hon. Michael J. Ryan, City Solicitor of Philadelphia and President of the United Irish League, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. Although that State is heavily Republican, it is thought Ryan would stand the best chance to succeed Gov. Tener.

BROTHERS AND BISHOPS.
It is an unusual circumstance and distinction to have two Bishops in one family, as is the case in Canada,

where Rev. Dr. Louis O'Leary has just been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Chatham, Ontario. His brother is Right Rev. Henry O'Leary, the Bishop of Charlottetown, to which see he was appointed about a year ago. The two prelates are sons of Henry O'Leary, of Riehlucto, New Brunswick, and are both men of scholarly attainments.

IMPROVEMENTS
Shown For Year by Report of Louisville Street Railway Company.

The Louisville Railway Company at its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon elected Directors and officers and heard the annual report of business, finance and improvement. A week hence the Louisville Traction Company, which is the holding company, meets in Newark, N. J.

There were no changes, the same officers and Directors being elected with the exception that the Louisville Traction Company, as a New Jersey corporation, must elect one New Jersey Director.

Officers of the Louisville Railway Company named were: J. T. Minary, President; Samuel G. Boyle, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors are: F. S. Wicks, Syracuse, N. Y., and H. H. Little, Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles T. Ballard, L. W. Botts, Oscar Fenley, Samuel Casseday, G. Boyle, A. P. Humphrey, T. J. Minary, W. S. Speed, John Stites and John W. Barr, Jr., all of Louisville.

Without taking into consideration the fact that school fares are represented, the annual report of President Minary, if reduced to single five-cent fares, means that during the year the Louisville Railway Company took in a total of \$1,813,080 nickels, the gross receipts of the company during the year having reached \$3,090,654.55.

His report was as follows:
GROSS EARNINGS.
Passenger revenue (city lines) \$3,090,654.55
Revenue from mail and advertising 18,348.91
Net revenue from inter-urban lines and interest 196,814.56
Income from other sources 117,272.11
Gross income \$3,423,090.13
OPERATING EXPENSES, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE.
Operating expenses \$1,848,518.54
State, county and city taxes for 12 months 256,255.49
Interest on debt paid and accrued 585,833.34
Depreciation 125,000.00—2,825,611.37
Net earnings \$597,478.76
Dividend on common stock \$545,860.00
Accident fund 36,495.82
Income account 15,332.94—597,478.76

Improvements made during the past year have been of a varied nature that only the more important can be referred to and in a general way in this report. But attention is called to the balance sheet and detail report of the secretary and treasurer presented at this meeting for the benefit of any who may desire special information.

BOARDS.
A special meeting of the board of directors was held February 7, 1913, to consider a proposition, presented by the Louisville Board of Public Utilities, to purchase \$1,000,000 of the general mortgage bonds of the company at par. On motion, duly made and carried, the proposition was accepted, the bonds delivered and proceeds used for extending and improving the property.

POWER HOUSE.
The new power house, admirably located at Twentieth and High streets, widely admired for its architectural and first-class railroad connections and switching facilities, has been completed and is now in operation. The building and all the machinery is of the very best design with all the latest improvements, and the station is equal, if not superior, to any like plant in the country.

CONDUITS.
The building of the new power plant necessitated the extension of our conduit system and the installation of condenser and cooling water pipes. In addition, wire, which has materially improved our feed wire system.

SHOPS.
The new car shops on Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Garland avenue, being built on an extensive scale with all modern improvements, are nearing completion and will be subject for a later report.

TRACKS.
The track to Jacob's, or Iroquois, park, by the way of the Third street route was doubled and put in thorough condition with heavy tie rails. The West Main street line was extended from Twenty-sixth and Eleventh street to Thirtieth, over Thirtieth street to Alford avenue and Thirtieth street to Twenty-sixth street, and is now in operation and giving service in a portion of the city where it was much needed.

Doubling curves were put in on Portland avenue west of Twentieth street and trace of old private property purchased for that purpose from Portland avenue to and across High street into the new power plant yards.

The thirty-five pound tie rail on Seventh street line to Jacob's Park was replaced by tracks rebuilt with seventy-pound rail.

The track on Hardtown road was doubled from the city limits to Doupe Point.

EQUIPMENT.
The company built in its own shops ten new trail cars of the center entrance type which have been in operation for the past few months and have proven very popular with the public.

INTERURBAN LINES.
The right of way was purchased from the property holders along the Louisville and Shelbyville turnpike and the line double tracked from St. Matthews to Warwick Villa siding. The power circuit and overhead wire division was greatly improved by building a new transmission line from Campbell street station to Marcella.

SPECIAL MEETING.
Division 3, A. O. H., has called a special meeting for next Monday night in Neilligan Hall, Nineteenth and Portland avenue, for the purpose of completing plans for the remodeling and occupancy of the new home. The report of the Trustees will also be received.

WANT MEN MOST.
Females outnumber the males in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston. They are hoping this condition will change.

BRILLIANT CELEBRATION.
The commemoration of Washington's birthday by Louisville Assembly, Knights of Columbus, promises to be a brilliant affair. Most Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa, will be the principal speaker. Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, of Louisville, and many priests of the diocese will be present. The affair will be limited to members of the Fourth degree, and they will attend the celebration in full regalia. Preliminary to the banquet a class of 100 will be initiated, composed of candidates from different sections of the State.

VIRGIN MARY CHAPEL.
The first anniversary of the National Organization of Catholic Women, a body formed to collect funds with which to construct a chapel to the Virgin Mary at the Catholic University in Washington, was celebrated by a luncheon in Washington on Tuesday, attended by more than 250 women. Mrs. Andrew Dougherty, the Secretary, announced that \$28,000 already had been raised for the chapel, and that the greater portion of it had come in contributions averaging \$10 each.

PRIEST ORATOR COMES.
There arrived from Ireland this week the Rev. Father Michael J. Phelan, the celebrated orator, preacher and author. With the permission of Cardinal Farley he will deliver a series of Lenten sermons in All Saints' church, New York City. The distinguished preacher will also deliver a lecture on the "Supernatural Destiny of the Irish Race" in the largest public hall that can be procured in New York for this purpose.

MAJOR GEN. O'RYAN.
Major Gen. O'Ryan, commander of the National Guard of New York State, is the only militia officer of any rank who has been permitted to take the Washington War College course, which gives the final touch to the education of a soldier in the United States. It is a high compliment to the man, as well as to the National Guard of New York, which he has brought to a high state of efficiency. In the new scheme of national defense the regular army provides three divisions and the militia of the country twelve. Of these fifteen divisions the New York division in numbers, armament and equipment is the most nearly complete. If war should break out Gen. O'Ryan will command it. As he is now forty years old and the retiring age for American army officers is sixty-four, Gen. O'Ryan may therefore look forward to a further service of twenty-four years.

PANAMA CANAL PARADE.
It is generally believed in Berlin that Germany will have the historic honor of being the first nation to send warships through the Panama canal. No definite announcement is expected for the present, but it is generally believed that the Kaiser will send Prince Henry of Prussia to command the German fleet on this occasion. If this should be done the Kaiser, who is a brother of the German squadron will outrank all the other commanders present.

PANEGYRIC ON ST. PATRICK.
The Rev. Father J. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's church at Highland Park, has accepted the invitation to deliver the St. Patrick's day panegyric at St. Michael's church, Brook street. Those who expect to hear an able and instructive discourse will not be disappointed.

POSTPONED.
The bazaar that was to have been held this week in New Albany for the benefit of Holy Trinity church was postponed until after Easter. This was done because of lack of time for preparation, as it is intended to make the bazaar one of the biggest of its kind yet held in the Falls Cities.

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE.
The new diocese of Spokane, just created, forms part of the ecclesiastical province of Oregon, of which the Most Rev. Alexander Christie is Metropolitan. Before long the Bishops of the province will meet and select the names of three clergymen whom they deem best fitted to be the first Bishop of Spokane. From these the Consistorial Congregation will select one and present his name to the Pope for confirmation.

RESPECT THE PRIEST.
The great love and respect that the Indians of the missions feel for the Catholic priest was strikingly illustrated in the recent troubles among the Navajos of Arizona. Eight hundred warriors were armed and ready for fight, but they accepted a peace-maker in the person of Father Anselm Weber, O. F. M., who with Gen. Scott, U. S. A., and another party remained thirty-six hours parleying with the angry Indians. The result was satisfactory.

MASS ON HILL OF TARA.
It is proposed to celebrate the holy sacrifice of the mass on next St. Patrick's day on the Hill of Tara. The various Catholic organizations throughout Leinster will visit the historic hill and attend mass. Cardinal Logue and Archbishop Healy have given the project their warmest approval.

CHURCHES IN MONTANA.
Right Rev. John P. Carroll, Bishop of Helena, Mont., announces that Catholic churches will be dedicated this spring in the following towns of his diocese: Collins, Power, Choteau, Valler, Cutbank, Glacier Park, Dayton, Big Arm, Camas Hot Spring, Camas Prairie, Thompson Falls, Perma and Drummond.

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All the new street suits are being made with bolero coats.
Cherry blossom parasols are already here in quaint designs.
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February 22, 1892—Death at Elizabethtown, N. J., in his sixty-eighth year, while editor of the Catholic News, of John Dawson Gilmary Shea, America's greatest Catholic historian, his crowning work being his "Catholic Church in the United States," born in New York July 22, 1824; honored by many colleges and historical societies; first recipient of the Laetare medal from Notre Dame.

February 23, 1897—Death at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., of the Rev. Joseph Marie Rene Loyzance, S. J.; born at St. Quen des Alleux, Brittany, March 12, 1820; arrived in New York 1852; fifth President of St. Francis Xavier's College and founder of the Xavier Alumni Sodality; first President to found scholarships.

February 24, 1817—Pastoral issued by Bishop Benedict Joseph Flaget placing temporary Church of St. Anne's, Detroit, under interdict on account of dissensions in the congregation and opposition to Father Gabriel Richard; reconciliation took place and interdict removed June 9.

February 25, 1892—The Right Rev. Ignatius Frederick Horstmann, third Bishop of Cleveland, consecrated at Philadelphia, where he was born December 16, 1840; professor in St. Charles' Seminary eleven years; founded Loyola High School, Cleveland, and St. John's College, Toledo; died May 13, 1908.

February 26, 1710—Death at Montreal of Daniel Greyson, sieur Du Lhut, famous and dauntless pioneer, ranger and Lake Superior explorer during the French regime; founder of Fort William on Lake Superior and of Detroit, Mich.; Duluth, Minn., called after him.

February 27, 1870—Consecration of the Right Rev. Thomas Foley as Bishop of Pergamum and coadjutor of the diocese of Chicago; born in Baltimore, March 6, 1822; ordained August 16, 1846; St. Mary's Cathedral with many churches and institutions destroyed in the great fire of 1871; twenty-five new churches built during his episcopate, and he left 300 churches in the diocese at his death, February 19, 1879.

February 28, 1680—Father Louis Hennepin, the intrepid Franciscan explorer, while with Chevalier de la Salle's expedition left Fort Crevecoeur on Lake Peoria, sailed down the Illinois and up the Mississippi as far as the great cataract which he named St. Anthony's Falls, in honor of St. Anthony of Padua.

GOOD MOTHER GONE.
Profound sorrow was caused among a wide circle of friends by the death of Mrs. Mary Cross, beloved wife of Sgt. Michael Cross, whose funeral took place Sunday afternoon from St. Michael's church. Mrs. Cross was stricken suddenly on Wednesday, and realizing her condition was serious she summoned her son, John Cross, and daughter, Mrs. Mayne Clug, both of whom reside in Pittsburgh, telling them to come to Louisville at once. Unconscious of the death of their mother, her children arrived Friday morning. Besides her husband and these children Mrs. Cross leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Katherine Walsh and Miss Mabel Cross, both of Louisville.

BECOMES MANAGER.
The many friends of Martin T. Fallahay, who has had years of experience in the shoe business, will welcome the news that he is now manager for the Richmond Shoe Company, whose store is located in the Courier-Journal building on Fourth avenue. For the past week he has been receiving congratulations, and his addition to the Richmond force means many new patrons for their store.

NICE GIFT.
The Rev. Timothy Dempsey, of St. Louis, who conducts a hotel for workingmen and a day nursery for the children of working women, received as a New Year's gift a check for \$100,000 from the estate of Adolph Busch.

MARDI GRAS DANCE.
The Emerald Hibernian Social Club will give the next of their series of dances at Utopian Hall on Tuesday, which is Mardi Gras, and consequently the last social affair of the club until after Lent. As before, the dance will be given at Utopian Hall, Twenty-second and Garland avenue, with Collins' orchestra furnishing the music.

UNIONTOWN.
A pretty wedding ceremony was witnessed Tuesday morning in St. Agnes church at Uniontown, when Miss Mary M. Thompson became the bride of George F. French. Both bride and groom have a wide circle of relatives and friends in Union county, who were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Kelleusers.

FREE SCHOOL BAZAR.
Rev. Martin O'Connor and the people of his parish have completed extensive arrangements for a bazar for the benefit of St. Michael's free parochial school, to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, both afternoon and evening, in the school hall at 220 Brook street. There will be euche and lotto both days and nights and meals will be served by the ladies of the Altar Society. There will be numerous features for the entertainment of all who attend, the men of the congregation taking great interest in the programme. The ladies extend a special invitation to the business men who can be to their dinner guests on both days.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.
Six members of Division 3 are now on the sick list.
Division 8 of Syracuse received ten applications at its last meeting.
Division 4 will meet Monday evening and discuss the prospective home plan.
Members of Division 3 should not forget the special meeting called for Monday night.
Local Hibernians should secure their tickets now for the St. Patrick's day celebration.
The County Board will meet next week and hear reports of the St. Patrick's day committee.
Every Hibernian in the city should assist in making the St. Patrick's day celebration a great success.
The Hibernian Social Club will repeat their picture show entertainment next Tuesday evening.
The purchase of a home by Division 3 has encouraged the other divisions to renewed efforts.
The ten divisions of Onondaga county will turn out in the St. Patrick's day parade at Syracuse.
Division 1 will celebrate Emmet's anniversary for the last time, it is hoped, before his epitaph is written.
The long cherished hope has been realized. Louisville Hibernians now own their own home. Ere long another will follow.
Over a hundred members attended the "smoke talk" of Division 2 of Rochester, N. H., held to stimulate interest in the order.
Hibernians of Ramsey county are arranging for a fitting celebration of the anniversary of Robert Emmet on March 4 at St. Paul.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Richmond, Ind., entertained the new officers with a luncheon after the regular meeting last week.
New York Hibernians will present a St. Patrick's day parade that will be a credit and create enthusiasm that will endure for years.
During the Lenten season each member should secure one applicant. Then would follow the largest initiation for many years past.
Division 2 makes steady progress. Con Ford, John Keane and James Welsh are watching its interests and will increase the membership.
John Dillon will be Marshal of the Hibernian parade at Syracuse. His staff will consist of a chief assistant and two aides from each of the ten divisions.
The three Irish night entertainments held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Manchester, N. H., proved immensely popular and attracted standing-room audiences.
Mrs. John Arthur, State President of the Indiana Ladies' Auxiliary, has been visiting divisions throughout the State and everywhere awakened interest in the order.
For the officers and members the Kentucky Irish American invites all Hibernians and their friends to the Robert Emmet anniversary exercises to be held by Division 1 at Falls City Hall on Tuesday night, March 3.

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE RECENT EVENTS CULLED FROM EXCHANGES.
Alderman John Jinks was elected Mayor of Sligo. There was no opposition.
Dr. Joseph Casey, of Carna, has been appointed medical officer for Clifden.
Alderman Joe Magennis was elected Mayor of Kilkenny by twelve votes to ten for W. P. Deloughry.
Councillor R. J. McMorris was re-elected Lord Mayor of Belfast for 1914. This will be his fifth term.
The Very Rev. Father O'Doherty was unanimously re-elected President of Strabane Cattle Show Committee.
Councillor Loran Sherlock was re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin by fifty votes to nineteen for Alderman T. Kelly.
Alderman L. W. McLearn was re-elected Mayor of Derry by twenty-one votes to fifteen for Alderman Campbell.
Alderman Power was re-elected Mayor of Waterford by twenty-three votes to ten for Alderman Dr. O'Sullivan.
P. O'Neill, J. P., was elected Chairman of the Enniscomorthy Urban Council for the fourth time, and J. Bennett Vice Chairman for the second time.
At a recent meeting of the Shillagh District Council the tender of J. McCree to build three cottages at Gurteen, Ballyrahan and Ballyrashanogue was accepted.
Alderman Henry O'Shea was re-elected Mayor of Cork. As the All-Ireland members abstained from attending the meeting of the Corporation, there was no contest.
St. Conleth's Club, Newbridge, presented their President, Father Cullen, with a gold mounted umbrella on the occasion of his appointment to the pastorate of Thirryland.
At a largely attended meeting in Listowel, J. J. McKenna presiding, a large number of recruits joined the Irish Volunteers, and arrangements were made for a route march to Fenagh.
The death is announced of Rev. P. Hogan, of Killimer and Rockena one of the most popular clergymen in County Clare, a fine type of Irishman and a zealous worker on behalf of his people.
Very Rev. Canon E. Timlin, of Ballina, has been the recipient of a handsome address and presentation from his parishioners as a mark of appreciation of his forty years' labors as a priest.
At the meeting of the Birr Board of Guardians Miss M. Kilmartin, the only applicant, was unanimously appointed matron in place of her mother, who has resigned after twenty-seven years' service.
T. J. Wheeler, presiding at the Athy Guardians, made sympathetic reference to the deaths of James Tierney, Athy, and Patrick Boland, Monasterevan, who had been rate collector for a quarter of a century.
An aged woman, Margaret Murphy, of Castlebridge, in lifting a ball of water out of a barrel accidentally toppled over, and with head downward in the barrel was discovered half an hour afterward dead.
Alderman P. O'Donovan was unanimously re-elected Mayor of Limerick for a second year. Stephen O'Mara was placed first on the list for the Shrivellity, with Councillors Lynch and Lawlor second and third.
The Irish Volunteer movement has evoked much enthusiasm in Granard, and numbers of recruits are still coming in. Several companies are now being drilled, and in a short time every man in the district will be a trained soldier.
Much regret was felt throughout the diocese of Kilmore at the announcement of the death at his residence in Cavan of James Finegan, father of the Most Rev. D. Finegan, Bishop of Kilmore. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him.
While engaged at shunting some wagons at Bagenalstown railway station a porter named Peter Carolan, a native of Dublin, was accidentally crushed between a moving truck and the goods store wall, which caused frightful internal injuries. He was at once removed to a local hospital, where he lies at present in a critical condition.

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